

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27.

STRANGE TALE OF DIVORCE.—A strange case of divorce was decided in the Circuit Court of St. Louis on Monday. In 1849 Britton A. Hill, a prominent lawyer of St. Louis, and his wife, on a joint petition, were divorced by act of the Legislature. In 1854 the lady was married to D. Roberts Barclay, with whom she has since lived. The property which was allowed her by the Legislature is now worth nearly a million. In 1857 Hill married again, and during the war Mrs. Hill went to Europe, and in consequence of some misconduct while there, her husband sued for divorce. Subsequently she was reported drowned, which proved false. Afterward she became attached to the household of King Victor Emmanuel, and some months ago died, and Hill's suit for divorce was dismissed some time last year.

The trustees of Mrs. Barclay, Hill's first wife, brought suit to compel Samuel Simmons to purchase a piece of property according to agreement. He refused, on the ground that the divorce granted by the Legislature was illegal, and a clear title to the property could not be given. The question was taken to the Supreme Court, which decided against the Legislature, and yesterday, to obviate all difficulties, Hill applied to the Circuit Court for a divorce from the wife with whom he has not lived for over twenty years, and who has been married to another man for sixteen years. The decree was granted, and under the law of the State the children by both marriages are made legitimate, and all ends well. The case is full of romantic details and strange circumstances.

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New Books daily.

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PERKINS & HOUSE'S PATENT.

Having received the agency for the above in this section of the State, I respectfully request the public to call and examine the same. They are absolutely safe from breaking, and being constructed on the principle of Sir Humphrey Davy's safety lamp, cannot explode. Mr. W. H. Ruffner, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Virginia, writes:

"I have used one of Perkins & House's Non-Explosive Kerosene Lamps for more than a year. Before trying it, I took it to pieces and saw that it was constructed on the principle of Davy's safety lamp, and that with proper use no flame could possibly find admission to the lamp, although it may be filled with explosive gas and lighted while in that condition. My use of it has confirmed my good opinion of the lamp, and I intend substituting it throughout my house for the dangerous lamp now in use. I consider the invention an important contribution to the safety of persons and property."

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Feb 8-60m
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Capt. A. C. NICKLE.

Will resume her route on Tuesday, February 28, leaving pier No. 10 Light street wharf, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock, for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, stopping at the following way points on the Potomac river: Piney Point, Stone's wharf, Coburn, Chaptice wharf, Chapel Point, Mathias Point, Smith's Point, Nanjemoy Stores and Pyle's wharf.

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A law has just passed, Congress granting pension to certain soldiers and survivors of the war of 1812, and the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of said war.

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LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,
Attorney at Law.

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On and after February 1st, 1871, my office will be on Washington street, adjoining the drug store of Dr. Pierpont. I would respectfully ask persons who have taxes due to the State and County taxes for 1870 to call and settle. The continuance of the public schools depends upon the payment of taxes promptly; and I am compelled to settle with the Auditor. The unpaid taxes for 1869, with interest, must be settled.

C. S. NEALE,
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15 bbls very fine pure Old Rye Whiskey.
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Old Hennessy Brandy, Reserve, Madeira, Hunt's Double Diamond Port, the Standard, Jamaica Spirits and Holland Gin, selected for my own trade, and offered as low as similar goods can be bought in any other market.

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